

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2005_2041A
Youji SHIBAHARA et al.	:	Confirmation No. 8845
Serial No. 10/563,357	:	Group Art Unit 2621
Filed June 12, 2006	:	Examiner Anyikire, C.
CODING MODE DETERMINING APPARATUS, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS, CODING MODE DETERMINING METHOD AND CODING MODE DETERMINING PROGRAM (AS AMENDED)	:	Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 10, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.